

PARENT STATUS AND LOCATION: PENDING, GROUP ART UNIT 2682
 PARENT SERIAL NO.: 10/137,941
 EXAMINER: Charles R. Crave

IN THE UNITED STATES
 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

INVENTOR(S) Erik Busking

CASE 11

TITLE Filter Switching System and Method

MAIL STOP CONTINUATION APPLICATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)

The above-named application is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/137,941 which is a continuation of pending U.S. Application Serial No. 08/884,155. Enclosed are the following papers relating to the application:

1. New specification including changes made in an unentered Amendment dated April 25, 2003
2. 3 sheets of formal drawings
3. Copy of signed Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application
4. Petition for Extension of Time (one month)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	9 - 20 =	0	X \$18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$84 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$750
			TOTAL FEE:	\$750

1. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/137,941 which is a continuation of pending U.S. Application Serial No. 08/884,155."
2. This application is being filed by all the inventors named in the prior application.

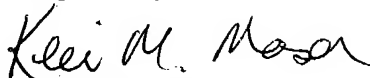
3. The prior application is assigned of record to Agere Systems Guardian Corp.
4. An Associate Power of Attorney to the undersigned has been entered in the prior application.

Please file the application and charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$750 to cover the filing fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under CFR §1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

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Respectfully,



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